



# Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

## All Aboard! Scavenger Hunt

### For Middle & High School Students

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#### **Trivia**

*As you tour the exhibit, answer these trivia questions. Answers can be found in the reading sections of each display.*

1. How much money did Illinois Central Railroad spend on the construction of Springfield's Union Station?
2. In what architectural style was Union Station designed?
3. When did Springfield's Union Station close?
4. Why was its 110-foot-tall clock tower dismantled in 1947?
5. When was the clock tower reconstructed?
6. How did the Transcontinental Railroad unify the nation?
7. How long did it take to complete the Transcontinental Railroad?
8. How many miles of track did the Transcontinental Railroad consist of?
9. What material was the ceremonial spike that marked the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad made of?

10. What happened to the spike immediately after it was hammered into place? Why?
11. When railroads were first being constructed, what was the range of width between tracks used by different companies?
12. What is the width (in feet and inches) of Standard Gauge tracks?
13. How did the Transcontinental Railroad standardize time?
14. In what year were the General Railroad Timepiece Standards implemented? Why were these timepiece standards implemented?
15. Why did Fred Harvey hire women instead of men as train wait staff? How did this impact the lives of women at the time?
16. How many pieces make up the Lincoln Funeral Train Model?
17. What were Pullman train cars known for?
18. What relation of Abraham Lincoln's became the president of the Pullman company?

## Glossary

*After reading the information in the exhibit, what do you think the words below mean? Write their definitions below each word.*

Transcontinental Railroad

Standard Gauge

Harvey Girls

Pullman cars

## What Do You Think?

*Choose two changes that were made to the railroad that you think affect(ed) people's lives.*

*Discuss with a partner or decide yourself.*

<b>Name of the Change</b>	<b><i>How do you think this change affected the lives of people in the past?</i></b>	<b><i>How does this change affect our lives today?</i></b>

**Use this page to draw your favorite object in the exhibit or use this space to draw and design your own Pullman train car.**